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Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary
Department of Telecommunications & Energy
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
One South Station, 2nd Floor
Boston, Massachusetts 02110

Re: DTE 06-61 – Verizon Tariff M.D.T.E. No. 14

Dear Secretary Cottrell:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced matter is Verizon Massachusetts' Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice of Bruce Cohen.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Alex Moore", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Alexander W. Moore

Enclosure

cc: DTE 06-61 Service List

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND ENERGY**

Investigation by the Department on its own motion as to the propriety of the rates and charges set forth in the following tariff: M.D.T.E. No. 14, filed with the Department on June 16, 2006, to become effective July 16, 2006, by Verizon New England Inc., d/b/a Verizon Massachusetts

D.T.E. No. 06-61

**MOTION FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE OF
BRUCE COHEN**

Verizon New England Inc., d/b/a Verizon Massachusetts ("Verizon MA") respectfully moves that Bruce D. Cohen be admitted *pro hac vice* to appear before the Department on behalf of Verizon MA in the above-captioned proceeding. As grounds for this motion, Verizon MA states that Mr. Cohen was admitted to practice in 1990 and remains a member in good standing of the bars of Georgia, Texas and New Jersey, and that this case involves important business interests of Verizon MA in which Mr. Cohen specializes.

VERIZON MASSACHUSETTS

By its attorneys,



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